

VAVS National Advisory Committee Meeting

2011



2010 Voluntary Service Contributions



**VOLUNTEER
CONTRIBUTION**

(based on
Independent Sector
volunteer hour value
in 2010 \$20.85)

DONATED TO VA



DONATIONS

(monetary and non-monetary,
taken from VSS)

+

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TOTAL

COSTS TO VA



(this includes salaries + 25% in
benefits, supplies, travel and
volunteer meals for field and
VACO based on 2010 figures)

FY 2010 Priorities for VA Voluntary Service Office

- Coordinate Training and Orientation Materials to be Posted on the Web
- Encourage field facilities to include out-patients when planning their National Salute Program, i.e. planning concerts in the community
- Develop additional Recruitment Materials for the field and the NAC
- Develop a mechanism to show the impact of volunteers in their assignment
- Develop abilities to automate National Advisory Committee activities

FY 2011 Priorities for VHA Voluntary Service Office

- With patient-centered care in mind, develop volunteer assignments around concierge services
- Develop tools for VAVS to have a standard look to the volunteer folder
- Provide opportunities for volunteers to assist in Veterans Benefits Administration
- Develop assignments to support Patient Aligned Care Teams(PACT)

2011 Current Issues

- VTN and multiple related issues
- www.serve.gov
- Homeless Stand-Down Support
- Voter Registration
- Caregiver and Respite Care

Respite Care

Volunteer Respite Program coordinates and trains compassionate volunteers to come to the Veteran's home to provide the caregiver with a well deserved break.



Thirteen Pilot Sites Selected

- Baltimore, MD
- Bedford, MA
- Lexington, KY
- Los Angeles, CA
- Minneapolis, MN
- Muskogee, OK
- Richmond, VA
- San Francisco, CA
- Seattle, WA
- St. Louis, MO
- Syracuse, NY
- Temple, TX
- Tucson, AZ



Class of 2009 TCF Intern Project

2011

BEST PRACTICES



IMPACT OF VOLUNTEERS ► PROMOTE VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION ► COMMUNITY



VA's National Salute to Veteran Patients



- James Reynolds, Daytime television actor and Emmy nominee and Stephen Cochran, Country Music sensation are serving as Co-Chairs of the 2011 National Salute to Veteran patients.
- Valentines for Veterans Concerts pay tribute to our Nation's Veterans and are a way for families to spend time together.
- Many sites have combined the concert with their annual Welcome Home event.
- 17 successful concerts so far this year, sponsored by HHV—thank you!



Salute to Veterans, Valentines for Veterans 2011 Concert Series

- Atlanta
- Baltimore
- Battle Creek
- Birmingham
- Chicago
- Cleveland
- Detroit
- Durham
- Miami
- Montgomery
- Muskogee
- Poplar Bluff
- Prescott
- Reno
- San Diego
- Shreveport
- St. Louis

THANKS to HHV for seeing the value and for increasing their sponsorship!



Salute to Veterans, Valentines for Veterans 2011 Concert Series

- Total Attendance: 31,789
- Inquiries for Volunteering: 4,558
- Total Cost: \$510,572.29
- Total Donations: \$712,323.60
- Total Volunteers & Hours: 839 / 7,474



We Thank you for
your continued
support!!